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Evening Brief

Date: Friday August 9th, 2019

Weather Summary

High Risk for Wind Saturday

An approaching cold front will bring dry air and continued gusty winds to much of Nevada into western Utah and Idaho Saturday with cooler weather. SW-W wind gusts 30-35 mph will occur with lowering RH to below 15%. **High Risk** has been issued for eastern Nevada for gusty winds/low RH in areas that are drier with lower RH. Gusty winds will still affect the rest of Nevada into western Utah and Idaho on Saturday where ongoing fires are located, but fuel moisture has been moderated with recent wetting rains and higher RH.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	New Fires and Acres: 33 fires 322 acres; 957 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuels/Fire Potential

Sagebrush live fuel moisture values have dropped to near seasonal normals across much of the geographic area and will contribute to fire growth at most lower elevations.

Recent showers/wetting rains have moderated fuel moisture over much of northern Nevada, northern Utah and southern Idaho. Additional showers Saturday in Idaho and cooler temperatures this weekend across the northern half of the geographic area will also gradually reduce overall fire potential in the short term.

A longer term drying trend is expected from later this weekend through next week, along with several days of stronger winds next week, which will allow fuels to dry again and increase fire potential region wide.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 6LATs, 4 CL-415
- 28 SEATs, 3 Fire Bosses
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 14 Type 2 Helicopters / 8 Committed
- 22 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 23 IHCs Committed / 1 Available
- 37 T-2 IAs Committed / 2 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Flowery*	2019-NVCCD-030522	0.1	Controlled 08/08/19	39.31931	119.5912	NO
Willow*	2019-NVWID-020268	2	Not Contained	40.48663	119.5346	OHMA
Bird Creek*	2019-NVHTF-040102	0.1	Not Contained	39.475	114.623333	FWS-PAC
Last Chance*	2019-NVNNS-010222	0.1	Controlled 08/08/19	40.8418	115.7373	OHMA
Navajo*	2019-NVWID-020266	0.1	Not Contained	41.15025	118.581	NO
Middlegate*	2019-NVCCD-030523	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	39.453083	117.939717	NO
Split*	2019-NVWID-020263	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	41.82079	118.4672	NO
Iveson*	2019-NVWID-020262	0.1	Not Contained	40.99009	119.4592	NO
Apache*	2019-NVCLCX-030520	2	Not Contained	39.413733	119.421667	NO
North Fork*	2019-UTFIF-190287	0.1	Not Contained	38.81373	112.2926	NO
DALEY	2019-IDBOF-000620	0.1	Contained 08/09/19	43.82085	115.1341	NO
Boone	2019-NVEKD-010225	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	40.179283	114.428367	NO
Bucko	2019-NVHTF-010228	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	40.48301	115.5464	GHMA
Bald	2019-NVBMD-020269	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	40.09065	116.7294	NO
Hollinger	2019-NVELD-040103	0.1	Contained 08/09/19	38.084167	114.194444	GHMA
Brownlee	2019-IDPAF-000519	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	44.75563	116.8167	NO
Mustang	2019-UTSWS-000490	0.1	Not Contained	37.9735	113.8193	NO
Ranch 25	2019-NVLANX-010231	3	Not Contained	40.88269	116.922	OHMA
Target	2019-NVEKD-010232	6.3	Not Contained	40.853883	114.625733	OHMA
Anderson	2019-IDSCF-019237	0.1	Not Contained	45.58454	113.9287	NO
RA 6 ADA CO	2019-ID1AX-000622	0.1	Out 08/09/19	43.77215	116.4664	NO
MM 351	2019-UTBRS-000546	0.1	Out 08/09/19	41.34295	112.0379	NO
Desmond	2019-NVWID-020271	100	Not Contained	41.1605	117.0216	OHMA
Swales	2019-NVECFX-010236	2	Not Contained	40.963958	116.129187	PHMA
Bomb	2019-UTNUC-000547	0.1	Not Contained	41.19201	112.8356	NO
West Kelly	2019-NVWID-020272	100	Not Contained	41.22044	117.0911	NO
Point	2019-NVELD-040104	3	Not Contained	37.133167	114.172667	NO
Hood	2019-NVLANX-010238	0.8	Contained 08/09/19	40.891967	116.911083	OHMA
HONEY	2019-IDBOD-000623	0.1	Contained 08/09/20	42.57145	115.9263	IHMA
BIGHORSE	2019-IDBOD-000624	0.3	Not Contained	42.71708	116.0458	FWS-OCC
Croydon 111	2019-UTNWS-000548	0.1	Controlled 08/09/19	41.05442	111.5369	PHMA
Flint Mesa	2019-IDTFD-000262	100	Not Contained	42.88055	115.185	NO
ORCHARD	2019-IDBOD-000625	0.1	Not Contained	43.35156	116.0723	NO

** fires occurred previous night, not*

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